

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
OXFORD DIVISION

MICHAEL WIGGINTON, JR.

PLAINTIFF

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15CV093-NBB-SAA

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI;  
DAN JONES, Individually, and in his  
Official Capacity as Chancellor;  
MORRIS H. STOCKS, Individually,  
and in his Official Capacity as Provost;  
JOHN Z. KISS, Individually, and in his  
Official Capacity as Dean; VELMER BURTON,  
Individually, and in his Official Capacity as Dean;  
and ERIC LAMBERT, Individually, and in  
his Official Capacity as Department Chair

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER DENYING MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

In accordance with the memorandum opinion issued this day, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the defendants' motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim, including the motion for qualified immunity of the individual defendants, are **DENIED**.

This, the 30th day of September, 2016.

/s/ Neal Biggers

**NEAL B. BIGGERS, JR.**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**